

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Lynch, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment A**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007 for the subject application, in which Claims 1-10 and 16 were rejected and Claims 11-15 were objected to. (Claims 17-20 were previously withdrawn.)

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-8, 11 and 17-20; amended Claims 9, and 12-15; and added new Claim 21. Eight (8) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 9, 10, 12-16 and 21 of which Claim 9 is independent.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.